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Honorable James H. Welsh, Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Downhole Combination and Alternate Unit Wells Wilcox F Channel Sand, Reservoir A, Wilcox F-4A Sand, Reservoir A Wilcox F-5, Reservoir B Black Creek Field Grant Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of CARUTHERS PRODUCING COMPANY, INC., (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Wilcox F Channel Sand, Reservoir A, Wilcox F-4A Sand, Reservoir A, and the Wilcox F-5 Sand, Reservoir B, Black Creek Field, Grant Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To permit the applicant to downhole combine the production from the Wilcox F Channel Sand, Reservoir A, the Wilcox F-4A Sand, Reservoir A, and the Wilcox F-5 Sand, Reservoir B, in any well located in the unit designated WX F RA SUG, the WX F-4A RA SUB and the WX F-5 RB SUA, and in the unit designated WX F RA SUF and WX F-5 RB SUA, for the production of oil and gas in the Black Creek Field, Grant Parish, Louisiana, such units shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.
- 2. To permit the unit operator to report the production on the lower most zone of completion in each well bore.
- 3 To designate and utilize the Caruthers Ducote No. 2 Well and the Ducote No. 3 Wells as

- 5. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable form the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination of all wells at its discretion.
- 6. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Wilcox F Channel Sand, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1404-A, effective June 18, 1997, the F-4A Sand, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Order No. 1404-D, effective September 26, 2000 and the Wilcox F-5 Sand, Reservoir B, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1404-B, effective September 26, 2000, all in the Black Creek Field, Grant Parish, Louisiana.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-application notice.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Monroe District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. Upon receipt of the legal notice, a copy will be mailed to all parties, will be posted and published in a newspaper with general circulation in the area that is the subject of this application.

Attached is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly, SF and

